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## United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

October 24, 1963

Mr. Frank Bartes  
1608 Mason Smith Avenue  
Metairie, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Bartes:

I appreciate your letter of October 19, and I can certainly understand your questions and your concern. I just wish that I could give you the encouragement you seek, but present conditions and lack of action on the part of the present Administration in this country simply do not indicate hope of any constructive developments in the near future.

Many of us in the Congress share your concern as indicated by the enclosed joint declaration which I delivered on the floor of the Senate on October 22. Be assured that we have not given up, but as yet, have received no response to our appeal for constructive action.

Best regards,

Sincerely yours,

  
Gordon Allott, U.S.S.

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Enclosure

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